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CHITOSAN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES
FOR MOIST TISSUE AND MEHTODS OF
THEIR USE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, Applicants amend the case as disclosed herein and file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. In particular, Applicants are canceling claims 6 and 7 and 18-26 without prejudice and filing a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection of the claims 1-17 for obviousness type double patenting.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 5 of this paper.